The program is offered as a 3 semester curriculum plan. General education coursework may be taken prior to or concurrently with the nursing coursework as outlined in the Three Semester Curriculum Plan. A student must maintain a cumulative CCC GPA of at least 2.0 and earn a minimum grade of a "C" in each course in order to continue through the program.

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Approximate Educational Costs

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Persons seeking further information concerning career and technical education offerings at Central Community College and any specific pre-requisite criteria for the various programs of study should contact: Marketing and Public Relations Director, 3134 W Highway 34, PO Box 4903, Grand Island NE 68802-4903, 308-398-4222, prdirector@cccneb.edu.

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Practical Nursing Program

Program Description
Central Community College is accredited by the commission on Higher Education of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools. The CCC Practical Nursing program is approved by the Nebraska Board of Nursing. Graduates are eligible to take the NCLEX-PN exam required to become a licensed practical nurse (LPN). Graduates are well prepared to practice as an LPN in a variety of settings. The Practical Nursing program is offered at the Columbus Campus, Grand Island Campus and Kearney Center.

Admission Criteria & Procedure
Admission is selective and requirements are accomplished through the following steps and must be completed within two years of application to the nursing program. Applicants must complete Step I of the requirements through the Admissions Office.

Step I
1. Complete an application to the college.
2. Complete a nursing application for admission to the PN program.
3. Submit high school, home school and/or completed GED transcript. These transcripts are not required if a student has submitted an official college transcript indicating completion of an Associates or Bachelor’s degree.
4. Submit official transcript(s) from colleges and/or nursing programs attended if they contain credits the student wishes to transfer to CCC.
5. Meet academic eligibility by completing assessment testing. Scores achieved in the past 3 years will be used to determine eligibility and identify foundation courses that will be required prior to admission to the PN program.

Step II
Upon meeting academic eligibility, the student will receive a letter confirming their admissions status. Included with this letter will be:
1. Change of major form
2. Immunization form
3. Essential functions form
4. Acknowledgment form

Each student will need to read, sign and return the designated forms to the nursing department. Completion and return of the proper forms is mandatory before the student will be given a program entry date based on available openings in the program. The date of acceptance is the date the student's forms arrive in the nursing department. The Associate Dean of Nursing will then send a letter notifying the student they have now met Step II requirements and will give them a start date.

Prior to beginning nursing course work in the PN program, the student must:
1. Have a cumulative GPA at CCC of at least 2.0
2. Complete an American Heart or Red Cross Health Care Provider CPR course and maintain certification throughout the program.
3. Attain an active, unencumbered Nebraska nursing assistant (NA) certificate and course and maintain certification throughout the program. Cross Health Care Provider CPR
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- The student must meet all admission criteria.
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- Final approval for admission will be recommended by the Associate Dean of Instruction for Nursing.
- Admission must be at the beginning of established courses with prime consideration of the student/faculty ratio in the nursing courses.
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- A minimum of 11-12 hours of the last nursing courses must be in the program plan and completed at Central Community College to meet graduation requirements.

Exam entry scores
The scores listed below are the minimum acceptable entry scores for all applicants:

ACT • Must have composite and science scores of 19, reading & English scores of 18, and math** score of 17.

OR

ACCUPLACER • Must have reading score of 74, sentence skills score of 84, and arithmetic score of 75**

OR

COMPASS • reading score of 80, writing of 74, pre-algebra of 48**.

**Exception to minimum math score will be made if the applicant has completed college level Math Essentials (or higher level math course) in the previous 3 years with a grade of “C” or above. A math course outdates 3 years from the date that the course was completed.

Note: The COMPASS and ASSET will not be administered after November 30, 2016. You may combine COMPASS with ACCUPLACER scores.

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